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8 oz. Tin Pails .....	10c	Large steel hammer.....	25c
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2 wire egg whips.....	5c	6 Tumblers for.....	20c
Granite wash basins.....	10c	3-qt. Tin Basins.....	5c
6 Teaspoons, look like silver.....	10c	2 Tin Cups.....	5c
6 Tablespoons, look like silver.....	20c	Christy Bread Knives, worth 25c, go for.....	10c

Tinware, graniteware, woodenware, brushes, glass and china; all sold fully as cheap at

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CROCKERY STORE.

### NEW LABOR PARTY.

Chicago Laborites Form Municipal Ownership Party.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A new labor party with a "municipal ownership" and "anti-campaign" platform was organized in Chicago yesterday. Distrust of all other parties and of Mayor Dunne's administration led a number of labor representatives to formulate a scheme to oppose the political leaders of the city and of the state in all future elections. A convention for the purpose of making permanent the temporary organization which was formed yesterday, will be held next week.

The new party is designed to be a panacea for all political and all social evils. Representation for the laboring man in the conduct of the affairs of the city and state is promised by the organizers, who claim that the corporations are now in supreme control of politics.

John J. Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Arthur McCracken, vice-president of the Federation, and a large number of other labor leaders, are back of the organization.

## RESERVE QUESTION

Fulton Investigating Sentiment on Forest Reserves.

### SENTIMENT IN LANE COUNTY

Senator Fulton Inquiring of Residents in Lane County Where 50,000 Acres Have Been Withdrawn, What They Desire.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 20.—Senator Fulton, of Oregon, has inaugurated a systematic effort to have local sentiment expressed regarding the relative value of forest reserve lands in every county of his state. For some time he has been receiving statements from various counties that land valuable for agriculture had been embraced within reserves. The entire Rogue River reserve, which lies in the Coast Range near the coast, is regarded by many residents of the counties where the withdrawal was made, as promising of development for agriculture or livestock.

To bring all such cases up in form permitting the residents of the state to express themselves, Senator Fulton has commenced with Lane county, where County Judge Christman says at least 50,000 acres of land more valuable for other than forestry purposes, has been withdrawn. The people of this county have been asked to set forth their views fully, describing the lands they believe worth more for other purposes, giving the acreage and general physical conditions. At the same time an estimate of the local people on the value of the land for timber is asked.

When these statements have been filed, they will be put together, and presented to the Forestry Bureau, for comparison with the reports made by the forestry bureau agents at the time of creating the reserves. It is found that the people of the community differ, and that they are strongly in favor of the conclusion that reserve land will prove of value in other uses, an effort will be made to have such tracts opened to private ownership.

In writing a letter to Chief Forester Pinchot on this subject, the Senator explained that the work was not intended to reserves, but merely to get local sentiment regarding which areas were suited exclusively for forestry and which would be worth more in other uses. It is argued further that no land can be kept, with profit to the state in forestry when it is amenable to agricultural or live-stock industries. Figures on this point are submitted, which show that the best yields to be expected from timber land range from ten cents to about \$1.50 a year per acre. Comparing these with what is yielded in several other industries, the movement is justified, as for the best interests of the state.

Mr. Pinchot has been requested to make a statement declaring the policy of the department regarding reserves, on what basis valuations are fixed, and other general considerations. When Mr. Pinchot's statement has been received, the work in Oregon will be simplified, as it will require but a short time to get an expression of community sentiment which will enable any one to judge the result.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

## TO SUPPRESS CRIME

Chicago Citizen to Organize for Protection.

### WILL STOP REIGN OF THUGS

War of Extermination is Described as the Remedy For Cause of Thug-gery, Robbery, Murder, and Crimes Unmentionable.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A great anti-city police force composed of every able bodied citizen of Chicago in plain clothes was advocated by William H. Stead, Attorney General of Illinois, in a speech on crime in Chicago, from the Stand-point of the State Government, before the Congregational Club last night.

Mr. Stead pointed out clauses of state law authorizing ordinary citizens to make arrests, land prisoners in jail, and set the machinery of justice in motion. He pointed the finger of contempt at the man who blames the courts and the laws while shrinking from his own duty as a citizen.

States Attorney John J. Healy condemned the segregation of the vicious element in Chicago. He declared that a war of extermination was the remedy for this prolific cause of thuggery, robbery, murder, and crimes unmentionable. He asserted that the people are fainthearted when it comes to the punishment of law breakers and admitted that he himself "was not unwilling to share his share of the responsibility." In view of the prevailing apathy.

City Prosecuting Attorney Howard S. Taylor blamed the prevalence of the drug habit as a cause of crime, and advocated the municipal suffrage of women as a sovereign remedy for the crime problems which confront the city.

### DEFENDS PRACTICE.

President of Chicago Board of Trade Defends Trading in Privileges.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Vigorous defense of the practice of trading in privileges was made by President Walter Fitch, of the Chicago Board of Trade in an address last night at the monthly dinner of the board of trade at the Bohemian Club.

"Never shall the members of the Chicago Board of Trade deal in privileges in Milwaukee, when they cannot in Chicago," he declared.

"In regard to the quotations which are used in the 'blackboard' it is my contention and always has, that quotations are personal property as much as a horse and carriage that I own and whoever infringes upon this personal can be meted to them."

"In spite of the argument which is brought up that we are very careless with our property, although it may be news to you, we have contracts with the telegraph companies which stipulate that we have absolute right to accept or reject applications for quotations."

"I believe our clearing house system is old and inadequate and over margin system is an absolute farce. In the last two years we have had failures that have cost the public \$2,000,000 and many of these were people who were under the board of trade cloak which they used as a badge of honor and stability to induce people to deposit money with them. That is the kind of advertising we do not want."

"We must do business honestly. There are two people concerned in the insolencies among our own members—first, the man who makes the debt and, second, the man who allows him to make the debt. When you contribute to these conditions by indiscriminate credits you are committing an offense against the institution, and you know what the ending is as well as I do."

### MAGNATES ARRIVE.

MISSOULA, March 20.—President Elliott of the Northern Pacific and a party of eastern traffic managers arrived in Missoula tonight and left for the Bitter Root Valley. Elliott's visit at this time is significant as there are persistent rumors that the Northern contemplates running a main line through the Bitter Root Valley and through the Clearwater country to Lewiston, Idaho, shortening its route to the Pacific Coast by 200 miles.

### STORM WRECKS MANY.

BOSTON, March 20.—In the storm of March 19th and 20th at least a dozen vessels were wrecked or damaged and six lives were lost. The list will grow is probable. The list includes the schooner Lady Antrim, a total wreck, and five lost; the Rose Mueller, Marion Draper, Winnie Lawrey, a total loss; Sarah Reed and the barge No. 17, a total loss, and one drowned.

## DISPLAYS VOUCHER

Hamilton Shows Note for Seventy Five Thousand.

### WAS CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

Andrew Hamilton Says Money Was Paid by Him Into Republican Campaign Fund—Treasurer Denies Statement.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Herald today reproduces a fac simile of what purports to be a voucher for \$75,000 given Andrew Hamilton in October 1900, by the treasurer of the Republican National Committee. The alleged note was originally drawn for \$10,000 and was dated October 10. Subsequently it was changed to acknowledge a total of \$75,000 and the date "October 20" was added.

The Herald says that the voucher was exhibited yesterday by Andrew Hamilton, former legislative agent for the New York Life Insurance Company at Albany and that Hamilton alleged that the receipt was given him in acknowledgment of two contributions which he had been instructed to make to the republican national campaign fund. There is nothing in the alleged voucher to indicate that it is other than an acknowledgment of cash received from Hamilton personally.

When the subject of the voucher was brought to the attention of Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the republican committee last night he promptly repudiated all knowledge of such a voucher, positively declaring according to the Herald, that nothing of the kind existed.

Mr. Hamilton was asked why he had not returned earlier from Paris and his reply was that influences kept him in Paris against his will. He added:

"When the inner history of all this comes out the public will know why I did not want to come back. I wanted to come back. I was eager to come back. When I learned that Mr. McCall was in a dangerous condition I was anxious to return. It will all come out in time."

### Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, '02. John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

It points the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hol-lister's Rocky Mountain does. 35 cents. Tonic Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

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Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Herbina is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shriel, Middleborough, Ill., writes, I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbina. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time." 50c. Sold by Hart's drug store.

New Sheet Music TODAY

WE HAVE RECEIVED OVER

FIFTY NEW COMPOSITIONS

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